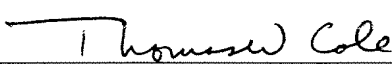


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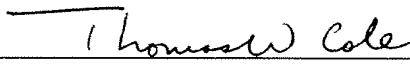
In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of the foreign and non-patent documents cited is enclosed. Applicants note that we have enclosed an English abstract from a patent family member for the German application DE 203 15 870.

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It is requested that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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